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M. C. Woodward will be a candidate for re-election as constable, at the coming election in the town of Bloomsburg.

C. H. Dickerman of Milton, has been elected a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from Northumberland county.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are re-painting their passenger coaches. They have adopted an olive color, a color somewhat like the present Pullman cars.

M. P. Lutz has sold the D. W. Johnson property on south second street to Davis Brooks for \$800. Mr. Brooks will repair the dwelling and occupy it after April 1st.

The people of Greenwood township that have not paid their taxes will have an opportunity at the election and save the five per cent which will be added after February 18th 1892.

Ex-Congressman, George W. Ladd, died at Bangor, Maine, last Sunday, aged 73 years. He served two terms in Congress. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. C. Leverett, of Bloomsburg.

Jesse Wirtman died in Ashland Co., Ohio, last week Saturday. He formerly resided here and was a brother-in-law of B. F. Hartman. He was born on the Kuhn farm on the Esby road, and moved from here to Ohio in 1838. He was 87 years of age.

On Monday afternoon the *Bloomsburg Daily* made its appearance. It is neatly printed, and is issued at the *Sentinel* office. Whether Bloomsburg is large enough to sustain a daily newspaper, is a question that the future must determine. We wish the new enterprise success.

The meetings at the Opera House began on Tuesday night, and the house was filled. The stage was occupied by the choir, numbering nearly one hundred, under the lead of Prof. Niles, and the clergy. Evangelist Smith made a strong impression upon all who heard him.

Theta Castle K. G. E. of Bloomsburg went to Danville on Monday night to visit the Montour Castle. The Bloomsburg Cornet Band headed the procession. All returned at midnight, after having spent a pleasant evening. A parade, and a banquet at Smith's hotel were on the programme.

Prof. Thomas Metherell has recently published some waltzes entitled *Effie Mia Waltzes*. They are very pretty and are dedicated to Miss Effie Hartman, of Bloomsburg. Prof. Metherell has composed and arranged over two hundred pieces of music, and if this publication meets with proper encouragement, he will publish others. He is a veteran musician and composer.

One day last week S. C. Creasy received fifty dollars from the United States Mutual Accident Association of New York, indemnity for two weeks loss of time occasioned by an accident. This company is represented by John Wanick, and pays \$5000 in case of death by accident, \$25 per week for temporary disability, with liberal indemnity for loss of hand, foot, or eye. It costs \$15 a year.

There was much disappointment manifested Monday evening by the young men who came over from Catawissa to attend the play of the "Broom Maker" at the Opera House. They expected to return on the eleven o'clock train of the Reading Railroad. When they reached Rupert they were detained for an hour and a quarter, by the train on the Catawissa division, which was held at Mainville by an engine that was derailed. Some of the party walked from Rupert to Catawissa.

S. C. Creasy has remodeled the old planing mill property to such an extent that it cannot be recognized, except as to location. The building has all been freshly painted, additions and improvements made to it, as well as a new boiler house, in which is placed a new boiler, and a dry-house to be heated by steam. New wood-working machinery will be purchased, and the old so completely repaired that it will all be as new. When completed, which will be but a short time, it will be one of the best mills in this section. Mr. Creasy with his usual enterprising spirit will no doubt soon have a large force of workmen at work filling orders. A good planing mill is a real necessity in this place.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS & COPPER CO.

The history of the manufacture of brass in the United States, dates back to the year 1829. At that time Aaron Benedict associated with him Israel Coe in the manufacture of brass buttons. It was the boast of Coe that he had helped to roll the first sheet of brass made in America. Coe was born in the year 1795 and died but a short time ago in Waterbury, Conn., a city famous for its industries in brass and copper and owing its celebrity mainly to his energy, perseverance and his Yankee shrewdness.

Aaron Benedict, before his association with Coe was manufacturing bone and ivory buttons, and in the year 1812 when the British war ships closed our ports the demand was greatly increased, as most of the buttons had been imported. The fashion soon changed and called for a snuff colored coat and brass buttons. Up to this time all the brass buttons used had been imported. Coe and Benedict now turned their attention to making brass buttons, and to do this they were obliged to import their sheet brass, which was hauled overland from Bridgeport and New Haven to Waterbury. The margins of the business and the uncertainties as to getting the metal were very great; Coe concluded that the metal could be made thinner, thus making a larger profit, and as the British manufacturers did not roll it to suit them they now began to roll their own metal in a small way. Not having the necessary machinery, nor even a supply of copper, they bought worn out copper kettles, made a proper alloy and melted the whole in an iron furnace, carted it with oxen to an old iron rolling mill at Woodville near Litchfield. They succeeded, and decided to build a rolling mill of their own in Waterbury, brought their copper from the shores of Lake Michigan and was astonished the first year to find that their output was sixty thousand pounds of metal. This was the foundation of the brass and copper business in America, and it grew gradually, making and supplying the demand for all kinds of brass goods until now the annual output is many millions of pounds.

About the year 1850 the first seamless brass and copper tubes made in America were drawn by the American Tube Works in Boston, working under English patents. About twenty years after, several other manufacturers turned their attention to this branch of the business but the high prices of the tubing owing to the crudeness of the machinery and the limited supply, prevented its general use until about ten years ago when the machinery being greatly improved and four new manufacturing concerns in the business, the prices were greatly lessened and the quality of the tubes almost perfected.

On the 19th of February, 1891, proposals were opened for the building of the Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Company's Tube Works.

The contract was awarded to Thomas Gorrey. In the month of March ground was broken on Ninth Street near Catharine, on land given by Rev. D. J. Waller to Richardson & Richard, the then proprietors, as an inducement to locate their works in Bloomsburg. Excavation was made to a solid gravel bottom on which a twenty-eight inch foundation was laid at an average depth of five feet. The building is 152 feet, 8 inches long, 78 feet, 4 inches wide, one story, 35 feet from floor to gable, built of brick with 13 inch walls and 20 inch pilasters, covered with a metal roof, supported by eighteen 12 inch trusses, spanning the entire width of the building. The floor is laid on heavy joists, first with two inch plank, over which is laid 1 1/2 inch maple and is supported by 105 brick piers; the boiler room is 25x30 feet, in which is a one hundred horse power boiler built by Crikshank, Moyer & Co., of Danville, Pa., also a water tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons which is fed by a pump from a well sunk inside the plant. The engine which is a Corliss make of one hundred horse power is set just outside the boiler room. It has a six ton fly wheel with a two foot face which drives the main shaft running the entire length of the Works.

Next to the boiler house is the casting shop where the proper mixtures and alloys are made and the metals melted in crucible furnaces. It is then poured in revolving iron moulds in which is a clay core; the tubes when cast are four and one half feet long and when cooled after being thoroughly cleaned are ready for the next stage of the process which is that of annealing. They are now taken to the muffle, an arched furnace 20x54 feet, in the construction of which 25,000 pounds of iron were used, with walls and top two feet thick, and brought to a red heat with a cord wood fire. They are now taken out and when cool are thrown into a pickling tub of sulphuric

acid and water, which thoroughly cleanses them, when they are ready for the first process of drawing. The first draw is made with a hydraulic machine operated by a Worthington pump working against a pressure of 1500 pounds to the square inch, which produces a force of 150,000 pounds against the piston of the hydraulic machine. To this piston is attached an arbor or steel rod on which the tubes are slipped and the immense power then forces it through a steel die which reduces the thickness of the metal and lengthens the tubes. They are again annealed and pickled and are ready for a second draw made in the same way, using a smaller arbor and die until the thickness of the metal is sufficiently reduced to make the draw on the chain bench, beginning with the largest and running down to the smallest size which draws a tube 3-32 of an inch in diameter. The operation of the chain benches is novel and interesting. By means of tapered steel arbors the inside diameter of tubes can be made to vary the thousandth part of an inch; the end of the tube is reduced by a pointing machine and the tube slipped over a mandril; the pointed end is then shoved through a die and is clutched by a pair of tongs which are hooked in an endless chain of square steel links working over a heavy cog wheel turned by very powerful gearing, drawing the tube to the desired gauge and finish.

Besides all the special machinery used in drawing tubes there is a complete machine shop attached to the plant for making dies and keeping the machinery in repair. All the machinery is of the very latest and most approved pattern, much of it, notably the hydraulic and largest chain bench being the improvements of F. J. Richard, the General Superintendent of the Works. The mixing of the metals in the casting shop requires a full knowledge of metals and alloys to get tubes free from flaws to draw true and smoothly and with a perfect finish. Seamless tubes are used by ship builders, engine and boiler makers, in the construction of sugar refineries, breweries, distilleries, artificial ice plants, by plumbers, pumpmakers, for brass furniture, rolls for printing presses, and all purposes requiring tubes which will stand a heavy pressure.

Tons of tubes are standing around the plant in various stages of completion, ranging from heavy five inch castings to finished brass copper and bronze tubes 7-64 of an inch in diameter. The building is solid and substantial, well lighted and ventilated. The whole plant is thoroughly equipped for the business with an annual capacity of a million pounds of tubing. Night work is provided for by electric light supplied by the Bloomsburg Electric Light Co. The Works are heated by exhaust steam from the pump. Within a short time a wagon and foot bridge will be put across the canal at Catharine street and the D. L. & W. R. R. Company are making arrangements to run a switch direct to the Works.

Four acres of land are owned by the Company on which they dig the clay and sand they use in making the cores. The land has a frontage on three streets and is admirably located for enlarging the plant as the business may demand. The Works were originally started by Messrs. Richardson and Richard of Waterbury, Conn., with the assistance of some of our leading citizens, who subscribed to a loan of \$15,000. Both gentlemen are native Pennsylvanians, the former at one time a resident of Bloomsburg. Both are practical men in the business and Mr. Richard is said to be one of the most expert tube makers in the country. On the 1st of December, 1891, the business passed into the hands of the Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Company, a corporation with J. L. Richardson and F. J. Richard at its head. About \$60,000 are invested in the plant which gives employment to thirty-five men, most of whom are from Bloomsburg, which number will be increased as quickly as the additional and special machinery which is being rapidly added, is placed in position, and the Works sharing in the solid and substantial growth of Bloomsburg are destined to become one of its leading industries. For much of the historical data in the above article we are indebted to the Iron Age.

The Supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision declaring James E. Boyd, Democrat, the duly elected Governor of Nebraska.

The best cure for rheumatism or neuralgia is Salvation Oil, used according to directions. 25 cts.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory; but not so from Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; every report concerning it proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25 cts. a bottle.

Court House Changes.

THE OFFICERS TAKE POSSESSION OF THEIR NEW QUARTERS

On Monday morning last the new offices in the court house were all ready for occupancy. Prothonotary Quick moved into his office several weeks ago.

Judge Ikeler's private office is the corner room on second floor front, next to Wirt's block. It has a handsome Brussels carpet on the floor, a table, writing desk, steel book case, chairs &c. The furniture in all the rooms is of oak. It is a handsome and comfortable office. In the hall just outside the door is a water closet.

The next room to the Judge's is a private room for the use of counsel and clerks. It has linoleum on the floor and is furnished with a large library table, and arm chairs.

On the opposite side of the hall in the rear of these two rooms is the Law Library. It has steel shelving and is conveniently furnished for the purposes for which it is intended.

Next to the counsel room on the front is the apartment for ladies. It has Brussels carpet, table, chairs, sofa, wash stand and water closet. This is one of the greatest improvements in the building. In the old court house there were no accommodations for women, and female witnesses called before the Grand Jury were obliged to wait in a room immediately adjoining the men's toilet room.

The Grand Jury room is the largest and lightest on the second floor. It has linoleum on the floor, and a large library table and chairs. Wash bowls and closets are specially provided for this body. On Wednesday morning when the reporter looked in upon them the Grand Jurors looked as happy as kings. They are an unusually fine looking body of men this week.

On the third floor is the Equity Chamber, and the County Superintendent's office, not yet furnished. The former will be used for argument courts, and special sessions of court when the business gets in such shape that two courts are needed.

The commissioners' office is on the first floor to the right as you enter.

It is handsomely and appropriately furnished. Commissioners Edgar, Sands and Rittenhouse and Clerk C. M. Terwilliger look happy and contented in their new quarters. The Commissioners may well be proud of their work for they have shown good judgment in the completion and furnishing of the building.

Sheriff Meury occupies his old quarters, and Register and Recorder Campbell also remains in the old place. Treasurer Kline now has the Commissioners office all to himself.

On Monday morning White N. Hosler of Fishingcreek township, entered upon his duties as deputy to Sheriff Meury.

David R. Coffman has been appointed janitor of the building, at a salary of \$25 a month.

The entire front of the court house was illuminated on Monday night and presented a very fine appearance.

DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Joseph Lins, living a short distance below Catawissa, met with a horrible death. He and his wife had been to Tamaqua to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. On their return to Catawissa, Mrs. Lins started home, while he remained in town with his friends. In the evening he started down the track of the Pennsylvania railroad, and when between the bridge and the depot at the junction, he was caught by an engine. His body was carried across the bridge, while a leg was cut off and dropped through the bridge on the ice. A little later the evening train came along and while waiting for orders, discovered the body. It was soon identified by his brother, and taken to an undertaker's. In the morning the body was sent to the family. The engine that ran over him did not stop, for they knew not that they had killed a man. If the second train had not stopped for orders, it is probable that the body would not have been discovered before morning.

Jerome T. Ailman gave an excellent address before Grange at Catawissa, Monday evening. A number of members from this side of the river were over to hear him. Mr. Ailman has been employed to give a series of addresses before the Grangers in this and adjoining Counties. He is a graduate of the Normal School class of 1871.

Go hear the realistic Comedy drama "The Rocky Mountain Wail" Little Goldie, at the Opera House Friday evening February 5th.

"Little Goldie" at Opera House this (Friday) evening.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Everybody agrees that the last entertainment in the Students' Lecture Course, that given by Mrs. H. E. Monroe, on England, Her Shrines and People, was a most enjoyable one, but we come now to announce a fourth entertainment which will afford our citizens a most profitable entertainment and a literary treat.

Our next number is that of the wonderful and widely known impersonator, Mr. Leland I. Powers. He comes to us in the role of "David Garrick." This is his pet entertainment, the one on which he prides himself most highly. Those who saw Mr. Powers two years ago in David Copperfield do not need an introduction to this prince of impersonators and caricaturists.

David Garrick, as is perhaps well-known, was a great English actor and mimic, having played in all the leading theatres of London and the Continent. It has been said of him: No greater actor ever lived than David Garrick; and this is the man whose plays will be presented to us by Mr. Powers on Friday evening, Feb. 12.

Diagram is now open at Brooke & Co's. Book store.

Another great event in the history of our school is also about being consummated; indeed, it has already been decided that we are to have an additional building. The demands upon us for rooms for the coming Spring term, have been so unusual that a house near the school, has been rented to be used as an additional dormitory for our promised over-flow of students. This together with other rapidly growing needs of the school, were the inducing causes that influenced our broad minded trustees in the matter of building. An architect has already been on the ground, made a survey as to the best location and will report very soon. Whether we shall have our present large dormitory extended or an independent building erected has not yet taken definite shape, but more room we must have. Among other things proposed, there will be additional recitation rooms, a new and more accessible manual training department, more dormitory room and a splendid gymnasium. In the matter of a gymnasium we take occasion to say that this will be no mean affair. The plans include that it shall be one of the largest in the United States, and completely fitted up. It will have a hard wood floor and well adapted for roller skating, also a running track of not more than nineteen laps to the mile. Other equally interesting features are contemplated, but have not yet taken definite shape, and hence cannot be discussed at this writing.

MILLVILLE.

Nettie Patton of Columbia, came on Saturday, the 30th, to see her father, James Masters, who is quite sick.

Dr. Christian, who has been confined to his room for a few days from sickness, is now seen on the streets again.

Mrs. W. B. German had an attack "Grip" some three weeks since which compelled her to remain indoors. She is now going out for the first.

Chas. Dodson met recently with quite a bereavement, on Wednesday the 27th, at 10 o'clock, they buried a sixteen year old son, an eighteen year old daughter was unable to go to the funeral. At five o'clock they sent for a doctor but she was then past recovery. She died about eight o'clock that same evening, and was buried Saturday at 10 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Joseph Kitchen is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. B. Hoyne, wife of conductor Hoyne, is on the sick list.

Lucy Robbins of Iola, died on Sunday, the 31st. Funeral services held at the M. E. Church, Feb. 2nd, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Decker of Jerseytown officiating.

The old Humphrey Parker estate was sold at auction on Saturday the 30th, for \$3075, Norman Parker was the purchaser.

Editors Potter and Trescott of the *Tablet* have been under the doctor's care for a few days.

Henry Warner, known as "Hank" Warner, died Tuesday night, Feb. 2.

You can never tell what a slight cold may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of the doubt, and cure it as soon as possible with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A day's delay, sometimes an hour's delay, may result in serious consequences.

Liberal salary and expenses paid. See advertisement in another column headed Good Salary by Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y. They are a reliable firm. 1-29-4t.

PERSONAL.

Henry M. Rupert made his first trip on the postal route between New York and Pittsburgh last week.

Col. A. D. Seeley presided over the Grand Jury this week with dignity and grace.

Alexander Knouse and brother G. W., returned from their Western trip Friday of last week. They were absent nearly four weeks.

Samuel M. Hetler, formerly of Mifflin township, is traveling for J. C. Bright & Co., limited, manufacturers of and dealers in refined and lubricating oils, at Williamsport.

John Knies moved to Bloomsburg from Mifflinville on Monday, and occupies the Robbins house on Rock street, recently occupied by A. C. Freas, Esq. His hotel at Mifflin has been leased by Benjamin Pennypacker.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Jap Wilson's on Tuesday February 9th at three o'clock.

The fifth annual union of Old Boatmen, Portage Railroad, and Forwarding Men, will be held at Newport, Perry Co., on February 18 and 19.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Lavina Hendershott died at the home of her son N. P. Hendershott at Kingston, last Friday, at the advanced age of eighty years. Her husband, Aaron Hendershott, died about six years ago. For a number of years Mrs. Hendershott has been afflicted with blindness. Until a few months ago she resided at S. L. Potter's on Sixth street, and then went to Kingston to live with her son. The remains were brought here and the funeral services were held at Mr. Potter's on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. W. Sears of the M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member. Two sons, Napoleon P. of Kingston, and Charles H. of Bloomsburg, survive her.

Miss Mary Agusta Robison, died at the residence of Thomas Webb last Tuesday morning, after an illness of several years. She was a daughter of the late William and Betsy Robison, and a sister of J. B. Robison, Esq., of this town, Mrs. Ario Pardee of Hazleton, Mrs. G. B. Markle of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alfred Barber. She was born in this town on January 25, 1836, and lived here all her life with the exception of a few years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and funeral services were conducted at the house of her brother on Third street on Friday, by Rev. I. M. Patterson.

Again the destroying angel has entered the home of the late E. S. Fritz, at Central. This time it called for his daughter, a young lady almost 26 yrs. old. This call takes half of the once happy family across the river.

Miss Esther A. Fritz was born March 14th, 1866 and lived with her parents until five years ago last April, when she moved to Benton where she followed a very successful business at dress making. In this, she was an artist.

She has been a member of the M. E. church since a child; spending more than half of her days in Christ's cause. She died January 21st, 1892, and leaves a mother and brother. Her father died December 10th, 1891.

Miss Steinmetz of Lancaster County who was visiting in Bloomsburg during the first week in December, with Miss Alleman, also of Lancaster, and who oftentimes went to Catawissa to visit her sister, died suddenly last week, and was taken home a corpse. She was about 18 years of age and had the appearance of perfect health. La Grippe was the cause of death.

Samuel A. White died at his home in Lightstreet on Monday morning aged about twenty-two years. He was for several years agent of the B. & S. R. R. Co., at Jamison City and was an excellent young man. The funeral took place on Wednesday. He was an adopted son of A. B. White.

Shedrach Warr died on Friday at his home on Eighth street, of pneumonia. He had worked in the furnaces for many years. He was buried on Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Fisher, mother-in-law of J. M. Shew, will take place today, Friday, at the residence of Mr. Shew in Lightstreet. She was ninety-six years of age.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McHenry of Benton, died last week.

Millions of people are starving in Russia.

A SONG OF THE YEAR.

Spring smiles through her tears and the cross
And primrose shy petals unfold,
Summer beams on the glad earth and straight-
away
The meads are a carpet of gold.
Spring is gay with sweet song and fair
promise,
The lamb and the flower, and the bee,
And each young soul exulting rejoices,
The world is for me, is for me!
Not a rose on the midsummer hedge rows
Nor billow of blossoming grass
But is rich in the fugitive rapture
Of pleasures which quicken and pass,
When June along hillside and streamside
Trips lightly on virgin feet,
And the woodlands re-echo with voices,
Proclaiming that summer is sweet.
Yes, sweet are the opulent Summer,
And stately Autumn to come;
Royal Autumn in gold and in purple,
Tho' all the gay song-tide be dumb;
But we know with a mournful prevision
Mid the wealth and the glare and the heat,
That the sweet of the year has departed
Far, far upon vanishing feet.
Autumn fades into passionless Winter,
Dead grasses and chill rains of December,
Black snow-clouds and waters that freeze,
Yet through all the world's ruin and sadness
Our hearts leap within us and sing,
Knowing hid in no distant to-morrow
Once more a sure presage of spring.
—Lewis Morris.

THE PRINCESS DROGUCA.

"No, Herbert, I can't do it. You will have to get out of the difficulty by yourself. It is useless my going to your father any more; he said the last time he would never again cripple himself by paying your debts. His mind is made up about it; and even if it were not I know he has not got the money. As for me, you know I have not."

"Then what on earth am I to do?" inquired the Honorable Herbert Farnham. "The Jews will do no more for me. I'm broke, and that's the truth. They say there's a baronet working down at the docks, glad of three shillings a day when he can get it. I suppose I shall come to that!"

Lady Chetwynd looked at her favorite son and smiled a little. It was a funny picture, that of this grand creature, resplendent with the beauties of nature appropriate to a "masher," and adorned by clothes perfectly built, working at anything but the obtaining as much amusement as possible out of life. The smile was but transient on Lady Chetwynd's handsome face; it died away soon, and she lapsed into profound thought. Presently she said very gravely, "There is your Aunt Margaret."

"What of her?" inquired the Honorable Herbert, looking up from his admirable boots, which he had been studying attentively, possibly wondering whether the hundred well cut pairs that stood in his dressing room would be of any use to wear out when he was a dock laborer, or whether it might become necessary to have a sale of his personal belongings.

"Well—I know she is in England. She wrote and told me so, in fact. And it has occurred to me, once or twice, to wonder to whom she will leave all her money."

"Has she no one?" inquired the Honorable Herbert quickly.

"No one at all, I believe; absolutely no one. She was an only child, and with no near relatives, when she married your Uncle George. That is how she came to be sole heiress to such an enormous fortune."

"Made out of sausages, wasn't it?"

"Oh, no—nothing worse than pickles and jam. I'd have forgiven her the source of her money, for her father being dead when she married, it might all have been forgotten, but I found it difficult to forgive her for being herself."

"What's the matter with her?" asked the Honorable Herbert.

"Well," said Lady Chetwynd, hesitating a little, "she's vulgar—and—rather flighty. She never seemed to me good enough for George."

"Why did he marry her, then?"

"Oh, as for that," answered Lady Chetwynd, her color rising slightly, "I believe he married her for her money. I can imagine no other reason."

"Ah!" said her son, "then she's been married twice for the same reason, I suppose?"

"Yes," observed Lady Chetwynd, "that second marriage made me more angry with her than ever. Now her second husband is dead, I really wish she would call herself Mrs. Rolleston again, instead of going about as the Princess Droguca."

"Never mind," said the Honorable Herbert, "as the prince cleared out without squandering her money at cards I'll forgive him his sins, and even speak respectfully of his memory. Now, tell me where to find my Aunt Margaret, the Princess Droguca. Surely I must have inherited some of those fascinating powers you and Uncle George seemed to have possessed in common. I will try them on her. I will be humble, dutiful, the most exemplary of nephews. I will carry her prayer book to church and nurse her poodle. Most elderly ladies have some monomania or other. I will discover hers and feed it. You will hardly know me if you should see me at her side, so full of humanity and decorum shall I be."

Lady Chetwynd smiled and sighed at once. "I have no idea what she is like now," she said. "It is a long time since I have seen her—many a long year—never since George died, in fact. She was not pious then; perhaps she is now. You will find her at the Clairville, at Seagate."

"I've heard of that establishment," said the Honorable Herbert thoughtfully. "A queer place for an elderly lady. However, I dare say she knows no better. Give me a line of introduction to her, and I'll run down at once. I shan't mind going to Seagate just now; it's superlative weather, and lots of people there."

Lady Chetwynd, looking thoughtful, as she did so, wrote a very brief note and handed it to her son, who started off immediately. He was in such an exceedingly "tight place" just now that he would have gone a much longer journey, at equally short notice, if thereby he might discover an elderly aunt with money.

Seagate was looking glorious, and the gaiety of the place, the freshness of the air, and the brilliant coloring of the sea and sky made the Honorable Herbert feel very "young and delightful." He resolved to lunch at a restaurant, take a turn on the promenade and smoke a cigar on the pier before going to the Clairville. He fancied that he would then be refreshed, and so better able to enter thoroughly into the role of dutiful nephew which he proposed to play.

He lunched well, lit his cigar, and started in search of half an hour's recreation. He did not go far before he found what he was in search of; he met with a lady so surprising to look at that the mere sight of her recreated him. He proceeded to stare steadily at her and to take note of all her "points" carefully. She was a little creature, well formed, with pretty feet and hands; the feet clad in wondrous, high heeled boots that were very high, but did not meet at all in front; the lacing displayed crimson open worked stockings. The little figure, wasp-waisted, was dressed in the most extravagant of French checks—the sort of costume devised by the Parisian intellect for English women who are "fond of dress." A mass of blonded and frizzed hair encircled a small face which was admirably well painted; only the usual mistake was made—the thing was overdone, and thus the possibility of deception destroyed. The lady's hat and parasol each deserve a page of description, they were so surprising. The whole thing astonished and delighted the Honorable Herbert. This young gentleman had a good deal of the "knight of the pavement" in him; if a pretty girl gave him a look of encouragement he was capable of walking after her quite a mile in the hope of adventure. The lady he now saw before him had "encouragement" writ in large characters all over her, thanks to her costume, and her plaintive blue eyes repeated the word. She stood, quite alone, by the rail at the edge of the seawalk, looking at the passersby. She soon became as much interested in Herbert as he was in her. She slowly walked toward the pier and went on to it. The Honorable Herbert followed her, passed and repassed her.

At the end of the pier there were several sheltered, secluded seats. The lady walked on to these slowly—for no one could walk fast in such boots as hers—chose one with much deliberation, sat down and straightway dropped her parasol. Of course Herbert was at hand to pick it up. Then he sat down by her, and for half an hour they looked at the blue sea and talked. She amused him very much. She never smiled, but said the most spicy and piquant things in a small, high pitched voice, looking straight at him the while. Herbert knew very well how to look admiration, and he found that she understood the look perfectly, but also that she appreciated a little more open flattery. This made it very plain sailing, and Herbert found himself much less bored than usual during a flirtation. The little lady being so excessively pronounced it was difficult to feel bored until one had seen all her extravagances.

At last he rose and said: "I must go; it is hard, but I must. Do you come on the pier in the evening?"

"Yes," she answered immediately; "about 10 o'clock."

"Then I shall stay in Seagate till to-morrow," said Herbert gallantly, and left her.

Then, assuming a businesslike manner, he walked off to the Clairville, meditating all the way on the mode in which he should address his aunt. After turning the matter over and over in his mind he resolved to trust to the inspiration of the moment, and to follow her lead very carefully until he knew how to humor her.

On his way a hired carriage passed him; in it sat the little lady whom he fully intended to meet upon the pier that night. She gave him a glance from under her wonderful parasol; such a look—seductive, full of invitation.

"I believe she is as old as the hills," reflected Herbert; "but she is marvelously made up, and very funny. What a catastrophe if she should live at the Clairville!"

He arrived at the hotel—a fine house, standing in pretty grounds, and tenanted principally by people who lived on a pension; people who seemed to have no homes of their own anywhere; who were exceedingly sociable and very merry. On the broad terrace a number of people were talking and laughing; the hour of afternoon tea had brought them to the house. In the midst of a small crowd of gentlemen stood the little lady; evidently she was a favorite. Herbert quickly passed the group, looking the other way the while. He entered the hall, and finding a waiter, asked for the Princess Droguca. He was shown into a small drawing room.

Two minutes later the little lady came in and looked at him with some surprise, saying: "You have asked for me? You knew my name?"

The awful truth flashed upon him. For one wild moment he thought of sinking his identity—of escaping without telling her who he was. But he had not time to think it out—he was confused, stammered something—and then, in despair, handed her his mother's note. She tore it open deliberately, read it at a glance, and threw it carelessly on a table. He fancied his doom was sealed, took up his hat, and prepared to go. But he felt he owed it to himself to apologize; he did so, profusely.

She interrupted him with her slight, shrill voice, looking straight at him with those plaintive blue eyes, which were so full of candid hunger for admiration.

"What are you apologizing so much for?" she said. "It is the first compliment your family has ever paid me! Come into the other room; I must have some tea."

She put her hand on his arm and led him out. For the first time in his life Herbert was at a loss what to say or what to do. But at last he succeeded in taking her cue; it seemed funny to flirt with one's aunt, but he did it.

And she paid his debts. Probably she will leave him her money.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following is the text of the cable message sent by Secretary Blaine accepting Chili's proposition for settlement of the difference between the two governments:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

Egan, Minister, Santiago. I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of Senor Pereira's despatch of the 28th inst. It has been communicated to Congress and has given great pleasure to the people of the United States and to the Executive Department, as it restores the correspondence between the two republics to a basis of cordiality and makes, as he believes, a full and honorable adjustment of all unsettled matters easily attainable.

The President notes with gratification the expressions of regret for and condemnation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore offered by Senor Pereira, and congratulates the Chilean Government upon the frank and ample withdrawal of the Matta circular, and upon the spirit of justice displayed towards Minister Egan. You will assure the Chilean Government that the President will be glad to meet, in the most generous spirit, these friendly overtures.

Believing that the subject of reparation for the assault upon the seamen of the Baltimore is now capable of adjustment between the two Governments by the usual diplomatic methods, the President postpones for the present any discussion of the suggestions made by Senor Pereira as to the use of other methods, not doubting that the sense of justice of Chili will enable the two Governments to speedily and honorably make a full end of the whole matter.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

An Increase of Over a Million During January.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly debt statement issued from the treasury department shows an increase in the aggregate of the debt during the last month of \$1,210,018. There was an increase in the interest-bearing debt of \$710; a decrease of \$3,205,668 in the surplus cash in the treasury, and a decrease of \$1,996,362 in the non-interest bearing debt. The total debt to-day, less \$31,368,459 net cash balance or surplus and the \$100,000,000 gold reserve greenback redemption fund, is \$842,617,836. Of the surplus in the treasury to-day national bank depositories hold \$18,944,387, against \$20,254,008 a month ago.

MOTHER AND BABY KILLED.

Ground to Death Under the Wheels of an Express Train.

WOODBURY, N. J., Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Euclid Hill was walking between the tracks on the railroad, going toward the station, where she intended taking a train.

She had her little four-year-old girl in her arms. Just then the Brighton express train came thundering along. The locomotive struck her, winding her clothing about the pilot of the engine.

She clung convulsively to her child, while the engine dragged both under its wheels. They were carried fully 100 feet, being horribly mangled, and when picked up they were unrecognizable.

HAD THEIR LABOR FOR THEIR PAINS.

Escape of Convicts Prevented by the Discovery of a Tunnel.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—A tunnel forty-seven feet long and leading from the prison warehouse, almost under the Ohio State prison, was discovered accidentally yesterday afternoon.

Several suits of clothes and four revolvers were found in the tunnel. A dozen dangerous crooks were almost ready to escape.

Man and Wife Killed by a Stallion.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Frank Brown, of South Boston, was milking a cow when a stallion standing in a stall near by kicked her, killing her instantly. Mr. Brown, missing his wife, went to the barn to investigate. As he was in the act of raising the prostrate form of his wife, the horse kicked him on the temple, from the effects of which he soon died.

Riffin's Relatives Claim Damages.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—John L. Riffin, of this city, a brother of Boston's late Riffin, of the Baltimore, who was murdered by the Chilians at Valparaiso, will, under the advice of his counsel, W. W. Ker, file with the State Department a claim for damages on behalf of himself and two sisters of the deceased. The amount to be pressed for has not yet been determined upon.

A Flood of Dangerous Counterfeits.

LIMA, O., Feb. 1.—Detectives are trying to discover a mint which is turning out some of the best counterfeit dollars, halves and quarters ever seen. The counterfeiters have flooded all the lake towns from Buffalo to Detroit, putting about \$10,000 in circulation in the last few days. The mint is supposed to be near Toledo.

Perished in Their Burning Home.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—A fire at Elton, seven miles southeast of here, last night burned the residence of Samuel Kring and another building. Kring and his wife were burned to death in their home. He was seventy-nine years of age, and she eighty-three.

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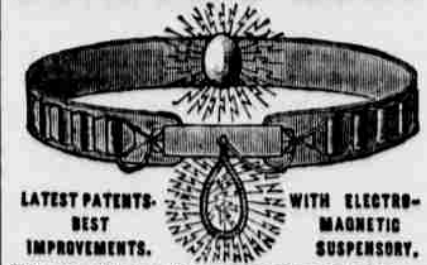
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COUNTY COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee will be held on Saturday, February 6th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.
JNO. R. TOWNSEND, Co. Chairman.
JAS. H. MERCER, Secretary.

The State Supreme Court has refused a petition for permission to file a bill in equity attacking the constitutionality of the new election law of 1891, on the ground that it has not the original jurisdiction.

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

The Democratic State Convention will name four persons as delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention which meets in Chicago in June. We know of no man better fitted for the place than D. C. Dewitt, Esq., of Bradford county. He is a staunch Democrat, knows what he believes, and believes what he knows, and is never afraid to tell it in public or private. He made the speech in the convention last year placing McSparran in nomination for Auditor-General. In 1888 he was sent to Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and other states, by the National Democratic Committee, and made speeches for five weeks during the Presidential campaign, and wherever he spoke there was a change in the vote in favor of the Democrats. He is a forcible speaker, strong in argument, and full of humor; a man of unblemished character and reputation. Last year he was called upon by the State Committee and at their request travelled over the entire State with the Democratic candidates, Wright and Tilden, and made speeches in nearly every county. For his services he never asked anything more than his expenses. Let's send him to the National Convention.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1892.
The administration having by means not altogether satisfactory to those who place American patriotism above the political aggrandizement of any one man, secured a satisfactory settlement of the Chilean imbroglio, it is now the turn of the people, represented by the democrats in the House of Representatives, to obtain a satisfactory settlement with the administration. The mere suspicion that Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine have dared to bring the country unnecessarily to the very verge of war in their rivalry for the republican Presidential nomination, is of itself disgraceful to the party, which they both represent.

It has not yet been determined what, if any action will be taken by the House. There is a strong feeling in favor of the House committee on Foreign Affairs making an investigation of the matter, in order to ascertain whether there is any real ground for the suspicion so generally entertained, that the sending of the ultimatum to Chili was an unnecessary bit of buncombe to boost Mr. Benjamin Harrison. Should the committee decide to call upon Mr. Blaine for his testimony, some interesting developments may be expected. It may be, however, that shame for the position which the result of such an investigation might place the United States in before the nations of the world, will prevent the investigation being officially made.

Mr. Blaine and Senator Montt, the Chilean Minister, "do not speak as they pass by," owing to Montt having made statements seriously reflecting upon the veracity of Mr. Blaine. It will not be surprising if Senator Montt shall conclude that he doesn't care to remain in Washington. Mr. Egan may also come home from Chili before long. Mr. Harrison has invited Montt to the diplomatic dinner to be given Tuesday.

Representative Sherman Hoar's resolution, providing for an investigation of the "sweating system" of tenement house labor, will be favorably reported from the Committee on Manufactures, and it is almost certain to pass the House. Everybody is interested in ascertaining whether the charges that clothing and other articles of general use, are manufactured in tenement houses in the large cities which are teeming with pestilential diseases, and it is believed that an investigation will be made.

scheme, which was before the last Congress, is in the ring again, a bill having been introduced for the incorporation of such a bank, with a capital of \$5,000,000, which may be increased to \$25,000,000. The incorporators named are nearly all well known millionaires. As far as it may be done by the Ways and Means Committee, the tariff policy of the House has been agreed upon, the democrats of that committee having decided by a vote of seven to three that it would report a series of separate tariff bills, instead of one general bill. There are still a number of prominent and influential members of the House who believe that this matter should be discussed in caucus before being finally decided. There is to be a caucus next Friday night, but as that was called especially to discuss the silver question, it is not probable that it will take up anything else, although something may be said about the feasibility of the caucus electing a "steering" committee of fifteen, which shall have entire charge of everything and settle just what shall be done and what shall be left undone at the present session. Much can be said both for and against this last idea.

Representatives of the Deep Waterway convention recently held at Detroit, made arguments before a joint session of the Senate Committee on Commerce and the House committee on Rivers and Harbors, Saturday, in favor of the construction of a great waterway from Duluth to the sea, via the great lakes and the Erie canal. The estimated cost of the work is \$3,394,000, and the time to complete it from four to six years.

The House committee on the Election of President and Vice-President, has decided to favorably report a bill providing a constitutional amendment for the election of U. S. Senators by the people.

The House Judiciary committee has decided that Representative Watson's resolution, for the investigation of the Pinkerton Detective agencies, would infringe the rights of the several States, consequently it will be unfavorably reported. The Alliance members say they will make a fight for the resolution on the floor of the House.

The democrats of the House will probably adopt the new rules early this week, nearly all of last week having been devoted to debate on them and amendments offered thereto. The caucus Saturday night after an explanation from Speaker Crisp endorsed the rules as reported from the committee.

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MAINVILLE.

Several attended the road view near J. W. Kelchner last week.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church closed on Friday night. Although there were none added to the church, yet it seems there was a very good attendance, and a great deal of interest manifested. The pastor, Rev. S. P. Boone, is undoubtedly, a very earnest worker and it is to be hoped that much good may result from his labors at this place.

Mr. F. P. Grover, intends to rent his farm in the spring and move to town. He is one of our best farmers and we will miss him.

Several from this place are going to attend the Union Revival meetings at Bloomsburg.

Mr. C. Mensinger moved in his new house on Tuesday. He had intended to move several weeks ago, but was unable to do so, on account of the serious illness of his wife.

A Sunday school convention will be held on the 17th of this month. The local institute for this township, which is to be held at Millville on

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We have not had much sleighing this winter yet, but what we had was used and highly appreciated by all. At the present writing the snow has nearly all disappeared, but there is plenty of mud to take its place. The con could see his shadow on Tuesday so there will be six weeks of cold weather yet, if old prophecies still hold true. According to that we may expect to get several sleighrides yet.

The farmers of this community met in the school house at this place on Tuesday evening the 2 inst., and after electing Mr. J. W. Shuman as chairman, were very ably addressed by Mr. J. T. Ailman, state lecturer of the Grange. In the course of his remarks he said the Grange had a great deal to do with raising the state appropriation for school purposes. After the lecture the grange was reorganized.

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University Extension and the Young Men's Christian Association.

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STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1891 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.			STILL DUE.		
	County Tax.	Dog Tax.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Dog Tax.	State Tax.
Beaver.....	\$ 739.82	\$ 89.59	\$ 31.78	\$ 200.30	\$ 39.50	\$ 6.11
Benton.....	631.84	81.60	29.28	526.05	50.00	21.16
Berwick.....	2012.41	262.44	50.00	1450.00	45.00	74.95
Bloom.....	4982.05	91.50	1096.28	112.03	4.00	604.00
Briarcliff.....	1133.48	00.00	123.15	461.92	48.00	1.53
Catawissa.....	1640.00	10.00	871.83	51.50	07.88	
Centerville.....	1087.89	40.50	331.91	523.15	17.10	
Centre.....	100.16	00.00	76.17	101.16	30.30	4.02
Conowingham.....	1750.41	40.50	22.65	315.62	35.33	6.50
Fishersburg.....	1152.95	92.00	1.84	735.32	40.00	41.35
Franklin.....	536.19	45.00	30.55	251.01	24.50	2.18
Greenwood.....	1265.30	73.50	162.41	331.00	34.50	2.09
Hennock.....	1003.07	14.50	57.46	15.07	22.50	7.40
Jackson.....	362.82	44.50	15.08	153.24	20.00	2.50
Locust.....	1483.31	130.00	181.41	4.63	54.00	13.38
Madison.....	1072.96	80.00	1.66	541.00	40.00	21.85
Main.....	608.51	53.00	07.14	218.19	28.00	59.29
Mifflin.....	1058.04	87.00	79.60	533.04	61.50	17.61
Montour.....	812.98	51.00	61.18	416.38	24.00	8.23
Mt. Pleasant.....	600.51	58.00	12.74	332.50	30.00	7.71
Orange.....	949.41	41.00	2012.06	207.00	13.00	13.25
Pine.....	4.63	30.50	34.06	198.40	52.00	28.19
Porter.....	418.79	30.50	14.64	216.08	25.50	28.71
Scott.....	1434.31	82.50	240.42	600.50	41.50	20.85
Sugarloaf.....	518.40	71.50	13.02	308.40	51.50	11.02
Total.....	\$2291.80	\$ 1701.51	\$ 4315.91	\$1140.33	\$ 1011.55	\$ 1109.09

Amount due from 1890 and 1891.

1890.	County.	Dog.
Bloom.....	R. Harris.	\$ 491.50
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Bloom.....	U. H. Ent.	\$ 102.23

John L. Kline, Treasurer of Columbia County, Pa., has received from W. B. Hargrove, Treasurer of the same county, with said county funds, \$272.91.

January 5, 1891.
To cash rec'd from G. A. Herring, Esq. \$5538.11
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1899.
INSTITUTE AT ORANGEVILLE.

A local institute convened at Orangeville on January 30th, in the school room of the Academy, composed of Orange, Fishingcreek and Mt. Pleasant townships.

The following teachers were present: Fishingcreek, Mr. Beishline, S. A. Smith, J. W. Hilday and Miss Ella Andrews; absent, Misses Blaine, Jones, Mrs. Zed Creveling, Messrs. J. S. Campbell, Frank Creveling and O. J. Hess.

Orange, W. C. Sharpless, Robt. Bardo, Misses Shoemaker, Ada Conner; absent, C. H. Moore, Misses Maggie Eves and Laura Seybert.

Mt. Pleasant, Misses Townsend, Lizzie Kline, and Mr. A. H. Kitchen; absent, Mr. Frank Kline, Misses M. Eves, Wright and Follmer. Teachers from other districts: Benton, H. W. Beishline; Centre, Miss Lizzie Fister; Millville, N. E. John, H. W. Eves and Anna W. Rich; Bloomsburg, Prof. Sterner.

Institute called to order by Supt. Johnston. Singing by Institute. Scripture read, 12th chapter Romans. Prayer by Rev. Houtz. Recitation, "Sign Board" by six little boys.

Supt. Johnston spoke on the importance of teachers taking and reading educational papers and books. Teachers should study at least one book and paper this year, next year take another. A teacher should not scatter his forces by taking and reading too many books and papers.

The following subjects were discussed by the Institute: Condition of Blackboards, Whispering, How would you teach numbers to 2nd and 3rd year pupils?

Give pupils problems which they can find out at home, spend more time in teaching the fundamental principles of arithmetic.

Recitation "The Blue and Gray," by Laura Delong.

Singing. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Music by Orchestra. Calling of the Roll. Singing, "Robin Red Breast" by Primary school.

Prof. Sterner introduces "Our Little People," a paper for supplementary reading for pupils in 3rd reader.

Supt. Johnston talks on Special features of pupils, their love for certain kinds of studies. The teacher should study child nature. He may know the wants of the pupils. There are often cases where the pupils lead the teacher, which should be the opposite. Do not strengthen the strong and weaken the weak. Have all the pupils prepare the same lesson at the same time. It is not the fault of the pupil in not desiring a practical knowledge, neither is it a fault of the teacher, but it is a fault of the teacher in not directing the pupil to such knowledge. The strong are strengthened and the weak weakened by too rapid promotion. The teacher should be careful in praising pupils for their work, as this has a tendency to strengthen the strong and hinder the weak. The teacher should strengthen the weak without interrupting the strong.

Recitation, "Put no flowers on Papa's Grave" by Leona Carl.

Address by N. E. John. A teacher should have an aim for everything. The aim should be to make noble men and women of the boys and girls in our care. The teacher should have in view for the pupils an ideal picture of a noble man or woman.

Recitation, "Curfew Must Not Ring To-night," by Blanche Eves.

Essay, "Discipline," by Robt. Bardo. We may have our schools quiet as far as noise is concerned, yet minds of the pupils may be immoral. The same treatment will do for all pupils. Great care should be taken in the formation of our laws by which we govern our pupils. The teacher should never get angry, and thus lose the confidence of the pupils.

Music, Orchestra. Essay, "Oil," by J. W. Hilday. The oil described was hickory or strap oil. Our boys to-day are too often considered too angelic. For the want of proper training at home they are allowed to get too much street education and gutter-snipe principles. Teachers too often withhold the hickory oil for fear of being called to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Do not use the hickory for trivial offences, neither be brutal.

Never ask anything unanswerable from your pupils or anything that they are unable to perform, but whatever is asked of them see that it is performed if within the easy range of their ability. If they positively refuse to obey, try

all other means, and if all fail, try the 'oil,' and try it effectually and fearlessly of sentiment against you.

Recitation, "In the Gate," by Florence Kitchen.

Address by H. W. Eves. Recitation, "The Doctor's story" by Della Harman.

Address, "Faith," by Rev. Houtz. We must all have faith in whatever we undertake. We teachers must have faith in our work. The teachers must have faith in the boys and girls they are teaching. The sculptor has faith in making an image from the inanimate block of marble. The teacher has a double advantage as he has living material to deal with.

Recitation, "If You are Courting a Girl, Court her Honest and Square," by Geraldine Conner.

Address by Prof. Sterner, "Irregular Attendance and Truancy." Whenever a pupil stays away from school, the teacher should inquire about his absence. When a pupil is kept from school by sickness the teacher should show his sympathy to the pupil by visiting him. If the teacher does only what is required of them they will make no great success as teachers.

Address by Dr. Waller. The work of those who have done anything toward education can hardly be measured. There is no mere method which will give desired results, the teacher is the important element. As a matter of economy lengthen your school term. As a matter of justice to the pupils and teachers have free text books.

Recitation, "The Farmer in Wheel, or the New Lochnivar," Myrtle Herling.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, at the call of Supt. Johnston we have assembled to hold our annual district institute.

WHEREAS, we excuse Prof. Russell and Bakeless from attendance on account of sickness.

Be It Resolved, that we extend our thanks to Supt. for the effort put forth in behalf of the teachers and schools, also for excellent educational talks.

Be It Also Resolved, that we hereby acknowledge our appreciation of the excellent music furnished by the Orangeville orchestra, the kindness of Mr. C. H. Moore for the use of his room, also to the people of Orangeville for their kindness shown to the people of the institute and the interest manifested by their attendance during each session of the institute. Also, that we acknowledge the benefit derived from these meetings, and that we will always exert our best efforts in their behalf.

Com. on Resolutions.
S. A. SMITH,
KATE SHOEMAKER,
EMMA TOWNSEND.

The institute then adjourned thinking they had spent a day profitably and pleasantly together.

J. W. H. CLAY, Sec.

Let every enfeebled woman know it! There's a medicine that'll cure her, and the proof's positive!

Here's the proof—if it doesn't do you good within reasonable time, report the fact to its makers and get your money back without a word—but you won't do it!

The remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and it has proved itself the right remedy in nearly every case of female weakness. It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything—but it has done more to build up tired, enfeebled and broken-down women than any other medicine known.

Where's the woman who's not ready for it? All that we've to do is to get the news to her. The medicine will do the rest.

Wanted.—Women. First to know it. Second to use it. Third to be cured by it. The one comes of the other.

The seat of sick headache is not in the brain. Regulate the stomach and you cure it. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the Little Regulators. Only 25 cents a vial.

Profits of Girard Coal Lands.

The Board of City Trusts held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday. The financial report showed that the net receipts for the year ending December 31 amounted to \$576,953.63. This is the largest sum ever realized from this source, and is an increase of \$2,727.06 over the receipts of the year 1890. This great income comes from the development of the Girard coal lands in Schuylkill, the Girard Water Company and the other improvements instituted by the managers of the estate.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Little Goldie, the pretty and captivating little star, made a decided hit at the Park Theatre last night. The spacious theatre was crowded, every seat taken and standing room at a premium. The play was well received, highly commended, and heartily enjoyed. The appearance of Little Goldie herself was the signal for a storm of applause, her acting was a pleasant surprise to everybody. She had three difficult parts, and though two of them were of a wild and hoydenish nature, she never overstepped the bounds of propriety, but conducted herself with a sweet and winning abandon that fairly captured the hearts of the great audience. Her support is exceptionally strong.—*Dayton Herald*, Aug. 11. Bloomsburg Opera House Friday, February 5th.

WANTED.—Weavers and winders. Pay good and work steady and light. Go on your own time without delay. Bloomsburg Carpet Works. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria.
When she became a Girl, she cried for Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The editors of the *Beaver Star* who were convicted of libeling M. S. Quay by publishing an article connecting him with the Bardsley steal, last fall, were sentenced by Judge Wickham in the Beaver county court to pay a fine of \$600 and undergo imprisonment for six months in the county jail.

SMALL—Are many of the count-
DEADLY—less microbes which in-
fect the earth. Their
destruction is great, as they destroy life
in thousands of human beings annually.
The only limitation to their devastation
is food to feed on. They produce
countless diseases—as malaria, scrofula,
eczema, cancer, contagious blood
poison, etc., etc. The remedy for this
small but numerous and destructive
foe, is to expel him from the body by
the use of Swift's Specific. S. S. S. will
route him out completely, and force
out also the poison which he has left
behind. Be sure to get the genuine.
Do not let any one put off on you a
substitute or imitation. Send for our
book on the blood and skin.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Roshon's Gallery for fine work at low prices. He leaves Bloomsburg April 1st. 29-2t.

This Man is an Uncle to Himself.

The fact that Mr. Hukle will marry his step-mother's sister of course will make him no blood relationship. But, nevertheless, his father will be his brother-in-law just the same. Miss Wilkins has one unmarried sister now living at home. She will be a sister-in-law of Mr. Hukle as well as his step-aunt. His own wife will be his step-aunt. His step-mother will be his sister-in-law, while his own mother-in-law is his step-grandmother. Mr. Burt Wilkins, a brother of the bride, will be Mr. Hukle's brother-in-law, while he is still his step-uncle, and thus the entire relationship of the contracting parties can be figured out. It is this which makes the marriage a remarkable one.—*Ec.*

Don't Do It.

Said my physician, who for six months had doctored me for dyspepsia without success, when I told him I was going to try Sulphur Bitters, they will only make you worse. I did try them, and now I am a well man and can eat anything. Sulphur Bitters are a great foe to doctors.—*George Bissett, N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad.* 25-2t.

J. H. Maize has moved his law and insurance offices to Lockard's building, corner Main and Centre streets, second floor.—15-4w.

A Japanese Fox.

The Japanese believe in a species of fox which, if it lives to be fifty years old without having been chased by a dog, transforms himself into a beautiful woman. This same fox, if he lives to the age of 100 years, gains some new powers, among which is that of becoming a wonderful wizard. When he reaches the age of 1,000 years he becomes a celestial fox with nine golden colored tails, and has the power of going to heaven whenever he chooses.

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All persons wishing fine cabinet photographs should call early at Roshon's Gallery, as the building is to be torn down in the spring. Fine Cabinets \$1.00 per dozen. 29-2t.

A splendid safe for sale, inquire of C. C. Marr.

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A room on second floor of COLUMBIAN building, steam heat, water on same floor, electric light if desired. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides and tallow at A. Solleder's Leather store. 12-11-2m.

Yes! Roshon's Gallery will leave Bloomsburg April 1st, and if you want 12 fine cabinets for \$1.00, now is your last chance. 29-2t.

Everything cheap for cash at Marr's, he is selling out his stock.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells. All work guaranteed.

C. C. Marr still takes dried fruit and produce.

A large stock of over coats for men, boys and children at D. Lowenberg's.

C. C. Marr is selling his entire stock, except groceries, at cost, for cash.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.
CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb.	10
Eggs per dozen	32
Lard per lb.	10
Ham per pound	14
Pork, whole, per pound	10 to 10 1/2
Beef, quarter, per pound	10 to 10 1/2
Wheat per bushel	1.10
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.50
Barley " "	.50
Back wheat flour per 100	2.00
Wheat flour per bbl.	6.00
Hay per ton	15.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Shelled corn per bushel	.55
Corn meal " cwt.	2.00
Side meat " lb.	.10
Chop " cwt.	1.75
Tallow " lb.	.04
Chickens " lb.	.10
Turkeys " lb.	.15
Coal per ton, No. 6	2.30

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

The import and export account for 1891 is now published by the government. We shipped grain, oil, merchandise, etc., to amt. of \$970,506,282, and received goods from other countries to the amount of \$822,312,646, leaving a balance in our favor of \$142,193,636. On the strength of this we will continue to sell priced coats. Blankets, shawls, flannels, dress goods, etc., will remain this month on the bargain list. We will take good produce at market price for all cheap goods. "How is your stock of dishes?" We have them in all styles. A bargain in a few hanging lamps.

Court people this week are specially invited to call and see. I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Get your sale bill's printed at THE COLUMBIAN office.

CONTINUED FROM FOURTH P. 62.

Barton Shaffer, building scaffold and building wall	7 50
Barton Shaffer, laying brick gutters and leveling	21 30
Barton Shaffer, moving stone and pumping water out of old cistern	12 25
John Barnard, painting south end of Court House	40 00
John Barnard, resealing over door	15 00
P. K. Vannatta, window curtains for Court House	6 25
W. Holmes, pipe and stopp'g water leak	2 05
T. Vannatta, lowering trees and grading Court House yard	11 25
The Fenton Metal Co., part, part on vault fixtures	10 00
John H. Sanderson, part payment on furniture for Court House	1000 00
Jacob Crouse & Son, part payment on carpet contract	608 12
Panna, Artificial Stone Pavement Co., part payment on contract	1000 00
A. C. Desheppard, making keys and repairing vault door and locks	5 45
F. E. Richard, hauling iron beams from B. H.	3 50
Jacob Delfenbach, 1 dozen brooms	3 00
R. L. Little, solicitor for Co. Const.	100 00
P. E. H. Co., freight on iron beams	7 15
Carriage, Phillips & Co. iron beams	116 65
Jesse Kittenhouse, Commissioner	835 87
F. E. Edgar	838 11
G. L. Stedman	895 10
J. D. Bodine, clerk to "	780 00

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COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON.

Casey & Dawson, plastering	18 37
Bloomsburg Co., for coal	57 25
P. G. Miller, for coal	26 81
David Lowenberg, clothing for prisoners	2 00
W. W. Barrett, warden	334 00
C. F. Crosey, sheriff, board of prisoners	492 45
J. H. Mayer, Co., repairing and painting jail stables and roof	57 80
Moyer Bros, glass and putty	1 00
S. M. Hess, coal	12 00
C. F. Knapp, insurance	4 50
J. H. Mayer, Co., repairing and painting jail stables and roof	7 50
Bloomsburg Water Co., for water	41 47
John B. Gruber, hauling ashes	6 75
A. Herbine, fixing water and other work	4 10
Creney & Wells, lumber	8 51
Joseph E. Sands, filling bed ticks	2 75
W. H. Mayer, Co., repairing and painting jail stables and roof	173 50
Thos Vannatta, repa ring pump	1 50
J. F. Jones	2 00
J. R. Coffman	2 00
I. Maier, clothing for prisoners	2 00

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PRINTING, STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ENVELOPES, &c.

A. B. Cathart, postage, box rent, envelopes, &c.	30 81
Ridgeway Pub Co, blanks for proth'g	8 04
E. E. Randall, bill heads and stationery	45 00
" publishing Co stationery	13 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, publishing county stationery	46 30
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing Court calendar	21 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing notices	5 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, publishing election proclamation, &c.	21 00
J. C. Brown, printing Co stationery	7 25
" " coupon bonds	10 75
" " election proclamation	27 75
W. Krickbaum, publishing Co stationery election proclamation	45 00
W. Krickbaum, printing blanks	30 00
W. F. Murphy's Sons, bill, paper, mids	40 51
W. F. Murphy's Sons, bill, paper, mids	65 80
John L. Kline, postage stamps	11 85
John L. Kline, postage stamps	5 00
W. Shaw, printing for Comrs' Conv.	5 00

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INQUIRIES.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Telegraphic Notes of Interest Briefly Told.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Small but Nutritious—The News of the World From Pole to Pole Carefully Culled and Hotted Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The Colonial Bank has been incorporated in New York city with a capital of \$1,000,000, which may be increased to \$5,000,000.

The consolidation of the Benwood, Riverside and Top Mills of Wheeling, W. Va., was perfected Monday. The capital will be \$10,000,000.

Over 500 persons were made homeless by a devastating fire at Beverly, W. Va., yesterday. The Court House and records were also destroyed.

Miss Sarah Clark of Exeter, N. H., was elected treasurer of the Union Five Cents Savings Bank for the tenth consecutive time on Monday.

A building owned by Oscar Marsh, of Providence, R. I., valued at \$12,000, was gutted by fire Monday. Mollie Putnam, with fifty boarders, escaped in their night clothes.

The Childs-Drexel Union Printer's Home, at Colorado Springs, will be dedicated May 12, Mr. Childs' birthday. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, will deliver the address.

Erastus Thompson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, with a large factory at Hopkinton, Mass., and an office in Boston, have assigned. It is understood that the liabilities are very large.

Someone placed a dynamite cartridge with exploding hammer against the door of A. W. Trillipo's barn, at Noblesville, Ind. When Mr. Trillipo opened the door Monday there was an explosion and the barn was partially destroyed. Mr. Trillipo escaped with a few scratches.

E. S. Stokes, of the Hoffman House, New York, was given a verdict of \$88,875 in his suit against John W. Mackay in the Supreme Court Circuit yesterday. The action was brought to recover \$75,000, which Stokes claimed Mackay owed him in a telegraphic deal, with interest from December 26, 1888.

Pang Yun, a wealthy Chinaman of Indianapolis, and Ida Norton, also of Indianapolis, and daughter of wealthy parents, were married in Chicago Monday. Pang Yun has the distinction of being the richest Chinaman between New York and San Francisco. Ida Norton is but nineteen and only recently graduated from a high school.

Thursday, Jan. 28.

Police Officer Strauss, of Philadelphia, distinguished himself yesterday by a heroic rescue of six boys from drowning.

At the Palo Alto stud sale in New York yesterday "Worth," a two year old brother to Sunol, was sold to Albert H. Moore for \$14,500.

The Lindell Hotel, at St. Louis, one of the finest buildings of its character in the West, was sold yesterday to Chicago parties for \$600,000.

The Louisiana Waterways Convention, held at New Orleans yesterday, passed a resolution asking Congress for generous aid in the improvement of Southern streams.

The Chamber of Deputies will be asked to grant 3,500,000 francs in order to make the representation of France at the Chicago Fair worthy of the great European republic.

The express companies have combined with a view of crushing in its infancy the new labor organization going under the name of the Express Messenger's Brotherhood.

The residence of Addison Hindman, at Galley Junction, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and both Mrs. Hindman and her youngest daughter perished in the flames.

The French Church of the Assumption, at Albany, N. Y., together with the pastor's residence and several fine houses adjoining, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is about \$30,000.

The Long Island Railway Company is suing Station Agent O. H. Tutill of Rockville Centre for \$3,000 damages, they holding him responsible for the wrecking of three bridges at Jamaica, L. I., on December 29.

The monitor Wyandotte, on her way from Richmond to the Norfolk Navy-Yard in tow of the steam tug Mayflower, ran aground Tuesday near Powhatan, on the James River. At last accounts she had not been floated.

Warden Brown of Sing Sing prison has been notified by Gov. Flower that unless further action be taken by the State Department at Washington in the case of Trezza, the murderer, he would be executed with McIlvaine during the week beginning February 8.

Friday, Jan. 29.

J. E. Money, a Boyertown, Pa., tailor was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday charged with defrauding his creditors of \$3,000.

The Helena, Mont., City Council have unanimously passed a resolution calling upon Congress to pass a Total Chinese Exclusion bill.

The first white enamel factory in the United States will be located at Dubuque, Iowa, and the plans for it have just been received from Germany.

Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater, skated a half mile straightaway at Newburg, N. Y. yesterday in 1m. 52-55, beating the world's previous record.

The Committee of Ways and Means

has decided that wines, spirituous and malt liquors may be sold with meals only in the main restaurant at the World's Fair.

Lee Gibson, a colored man seventy years of age, was taken out of jail at Owentown, Ky., Wednesday night by a mob and hanged for the murder of Frank Leggerus last Friday.

Col. George Garfield, cousin of President Garfield and a veteran of the civil war, died of grip at Columbus, O., yesterday, aged sixty-one years. He was once left for dead on a battle-field.

The three-year-old son of Robert Miller, foreman at Price's stove factory, Rockford, Ill., chewed the cork of an empty strychnine bottle Wednesday and died shortly afterwards in great agony.

The body of John Coffey, who had been missing from his home in Scranton, Pa., for three years, was found Thursday in the Lackawanna River. The head was covered with wounds and foul play is suspected.

The first heat of steel was turned out by the West Superior Iron and Steel Company Wednesday. The manufacture of steel rails will be begun at once. The mills are the largest in the West, outside of Chicago.

The widow of Isadore Myer, the drummer who was killed by John B. Graeter, a passenger on an Iron Mountain and Arkansas train on February 17 last, has begun suit against the railroad company and the Pullman company for \$50,000 damages. She claims that her husband was not given the necessary protection as a passenger.

Saturday, Jan. 30.

Deputy Sheriff Pantelon Tara was shot and killed at Walde, Tex., Thursday, while attempting to arrest two burglars.

Much excitement was caused at Creede, Cal., yesterday, by the finding in the Jack Pot claim of ore bearing 220 ounces of silver to the ton.

Chicago objects to tall buildings. A committee of the city council recommends that permits be granted only for buildings not exceeding 150 feet in height.

Patrick McCarthy of New Hamburg, Ind., who it was supposed had died of the grip, regained consciousness in his coffin just as the funeral services were to begin.

Inflammation of the brain, due to his swallowing a nail a year ago, has resulted in the death of Freddie, the seven-year-old son of Michael Waldecker, of Landsdale, Pa.

Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, sentenced to death at Denver, Col., for the murder of Mrs. J. B. Barnaby, has been granted a writ of error and will get a new trial.

Fire destroyed the residence of George Metz at Tylersport, Pa., Thursday. Mrs. Metz was the only person in the house at the time. Her body was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp.

Bradstreet's reports 240 failures in the United States during the week, against 405 in the previous week, and 271, 286, 294 and 280 in the corresponding weeks of 1891, 1890, 1889 and 1888 respectively.

Benjamin Landis of Little, Pa., drank aqua ammonia in mistake for a solution of alcohol. It burned the skin from his mouth and throat, and he will have to refrain from eating and drinking till the skin heals.

Lawrence & Brown, operators of Lawrence Colliery, at Mahanoy Plane, Pa., have made an assignment of their coal mining plant, leases, etc., to Robert F. Potter, cashier of the First National Bank of Minersville, Pa.

Smallpox is spreading rapidly among 500 Chinese in quarantine on Angel Island at San Francisco. They were landed from the steamer Rio Janeiro January 20, when there were two cases on board. Now there are eleven.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross, has issued an appeal to the people of the United States for \$75,000 with which to ship four cargoes of the breadstuffs contributed by American millers to the starving peasants of Russia.

It is stated at Rome that the Italian government has sent to Washington a list of the families that, according to the Italian claim, are entitled to compensation for the loss of relatives by lynching at New Orleans, and that Secretary Blaine has promised to submit the matter to Congress, with the expectation of favorable action.

General Henry A. Barnum, Port Warden of New York, died yesterday morning, from pneumonia. General Barnum was born at Jamesville, Onondaga county, N. Y., in 1833. He served throughout the rebellion with great gallantry. He commanded a brigade during Sherman's famous march to the sea and was the first officer to enter Savannah.

Monday, Feb. 1.

George Cramer's house near Brainard, Minn., was burned and his wife and three children perished in the flames.

John Hoey, ex-president of the Adams Express Company, is to start an opposition company with the backing of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Rev. George A. Andrews, of Essex, Mass., for burning his store in that town to obtain the insurance, has been sentenced to four years in the State prison.

The Essex county (Mass.) Grand Jury has reported an indictment against Guy R. Brown, of Newburyport, for the murder of David B. Sanborn, of Salisbury, on January 14.

John H. Murphy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has been made defendant in a suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Elizabeth J. Standford of New Haven, Conn., who sues for \$25,000 damages.

Mme. De Mora, a French music teacher of No. 221 Griffith street, Jersey City Heights, saw Arthur Stocker

murder his wife on Thursday, and she died Saturday from the shock the sight gave her.

Arthur B. Johnson, a lineman of the Edison General Electric Company of Lynn, Mass., who was thrown from a trolley wagon by a breaking wire to the ground and permanently hurt, has settled for \$13,500.

Abdallah Meallouf, aged forty, and his nephew, aged eighteen, two peddlers from Chicago, were found dead in their room at a hotel in Ottawa, Ill., from the effect of gas which escaped from a defective fixture.

Howard J. Schneider, an electrician, and brother of Architect Schneider, a prominent business man of Washington, shot his wife and her brother while on their way to church Sunday evening. Mrs. Schneider was shot several times and cannot live. Her brother was instantly killed.

A mortgage for \$1,000,000 made by the United States Book Company, to the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, which covers property in publishing houses in New York, Boston, Cambridge and Chicago, included in what is known as the "Book Trust," was recorded at Boston Saturday.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Ex-President Cleveland was tendered a public reception in New Orleans on Monday.

The greater part of the business portion of Bondhead, Ont., was wiped out by fire yesterday.

A large portion of the business part of Woodstock, Ill., was destroyed by a fire which originated in the Waverly House.

The Board of Arbitration at Indianapolis has decided in favor of the strikers in the street car dispute, and the trouble is considered at an end.

Frederick W. Martin, a Toronto, Ont., electrician, received a shock while working at a dynamo, which destroyed his eyesight and affected his brain.

The Secretary of War reports to the Senate that the militia force of the United States is 111,948 officers and enlisted men. The number of men in the country available for military duty is \$,567,258.

The new Presbyterian Church at Beaver, Pa., was dedicated Sunday. It cost \$50,000, of which Senator Quay contributed \$2,500. The Senator's father was for two years pastor of the old Presbyterian Church.

Charles E. Benton has been appointed receiver of the Belt Line Electric Street Railroad Company of Utica. The company's liabilities include \$500,000 first mortgage bonds, \$180,500 second mortgage bonds, and \$70,000 due to creditors. The actual value of its assets is \$155,400.

Humphrey Dunning's family of eight persons celebrated New Year's together in Hornellsville, N. Y. Since then the father, two sons and a daughter have died from the grip. Another son is not expected to live, the fourth is ill and the mother and daughter are slowly recovering.

Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania has issued a proclamation calling attention to the vast proportions of the famine in Russia, recalling the bounty of the world sent to the Johnstown flood sufferers, and advising the citizens of the State to send contributions to the relief of the Russian peasants.

GARZA ON THE WAR PATH.

Said to be Heading for Las Vegas With 5,000 Men.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29.—A dispatch was received here last evening from Del Rio, Tex., stating that Catrino Garza is now on the Mexican side of the river, near that place, and that he is at the head of an army of from 4,500 to 5,000 well armed and mounted Mexican revolutionists. Bands of from twenty-five to 100 are journeying here every day.

It is further stated in the dispatch that Garza means fight, and that the most desperate war Mexico has ever known will be opened about February 1, by an attack by the Garza men on the town of Las Vegas, located just across the river from Del Rio.

FIVE BLOWN TO DEATH.

A Fatal Explosion on the Philadelphia and Reading Road.

READING, Pa., Jan. 29.—At Newcasttle, near St. Clair, Schuylkill county, forty miles from here, an engine on the Philadelphia and Reading Road blew up and five men were instantly killed.

Their names are: David Ziegler, the engineer; Napoleon Paul, fireman, and Jacob Turner, Jack Wintergreen and Henry Sands, brakemen. Their bodies were all terribly mangled.

Disastrous Oil Fire.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., 27.—Borneo, Strymer & Co.'s lubricating oil works were destroyed by fire last evening. The flames communicated to and destroyed a wharf fronting 450 feet on the Staten Island Sound.

Forty tanks containing filtered oil and 6,000 barrels of manufactured oil were burned. The loss to the company will aggregate \$300,000.

The blazing oil floated out on Staten Island Sound, driving away the fire boats, setting fire to the meadows and spreading to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge, damaging the trestle work.

The Erie Road Must Pay \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The United States Supreme Court affirmed yesterday a verdict of \$10,000 granted against the Erie Railroad to David T. Winter, of Peabody, Mass. Winter was traveling from Boston to Chicago on an unlimited ticket. He stopped over at Olean, N. Y., without a stop-over ticket and was ejected from a train when he continued his journey because he refused to pay fare.



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FEB. 11.—Henry Doak will sell horses, cows, wagons, farming implements, &c., on premises in Centre township at 10 a. m. See bills.

FEBRUARY—15, W. S. Hess, attorney in fact will sell three tracts of land. No. 1, containing 79 acres, with dwelling house, barn and out-buildings. No. 2, containing 14 acres and No. 3, containing 5 acres. See bills.

FEBRUARY 18.—J. B. Shultz will sell at public sale on the premises, at 10 a. m., his grist mill, house and lot and thirteen acres of land, in Greenwood township. Good business. See bills.

FEB. 23.—Firman Smith will sell horses, cows, pigs, wagons, farm implements, &c., on premises in Benton township, near Smith's store at 10 a. m. See bills.

FEB. 23.—Geo. W. Appleman will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm machinery, household goods, &c., in Orange township, at 10 a. m. See bills.

MARCH 2.—C. L. Bellas will sell six horses, six cows, pigs, farm implements, wagons, chickens and many other articles at 9 a. m., in Benton township, near Ravea Creek post-office. See bills.

MARCH 3.—M. F. Raber will sell horses, pigs, cows, wagons, farming machinery, &c., on Fortner farm one-half mile from Nescopee, at 9 o'clock a. m. See bills.

MARCH 4.—Wilson Confer will sell valuable personal property on the premises, on the road leading from White Hall to Exchange, 5 horses, 4 cows, 3 shoats, binder, mower, plows, &c. See large bills.

MARCH 5.—Jos. Miller of Lime Ridge, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, household goods, etc., at 10 a. m. sharp.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular February term of Court convened Monday morning, Feb. 1, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., with Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, and Associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

Petition for citation in the estate of Silas McHenry. Citation awarded.

Report of Robert Buckingham, Esq., auditor in estate of Simon Fetterman, deceased, confirmed nisi.

License of John Knies, of Millville, transferred to Benjamin F. Pennypacker.

Report of John G. Freeze, Esq., auditor in the estate of Christian Wolf, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Petition of David Kesty for the benefit of the insolvent law filed.

Return of inquest in the estate of Wm. Wright confirmed nisi.

Bond for real estate in the estate of Aaron Masteller filed and approved.

Report of H. A. McKillip, Esq., auditor in estate of Reuben H. Davis, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In the matter of exceptions to the auditor's report in the estate of Catharine Ritter. Opinion of the Court filed dismissing the exceptions, and the report of the auditor was confirmed.

J. B. Robison, Esq., representing Mrs. Shlissler, requested the Court to note an exception.

Opinion of the Court filed in the estate of Patterson vs. Patterson, No. 15, February Term 1884, awarding the land described in the writ of ejectment to the plaintiff, the costs to be paid by the defendant.

The petition of C. W. Funston for the appointment of Inspector of Petroleum for the County of Columbia. Petition and bond filed.

Writ of partition and return of inquest in estate of George Hess, confirmed nisi.

Report of C. E. Geyer, Esq., auditor in estate of Jeremiah Leiby, confirmed nisi.

Return to order of sale in the estate of Benjamin P. Fortner, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Return to order of sale in the estate of Rebecca E. Gorton, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Petition of C. C. Evans, committee of Stephen Wolfe, a lunatic, for the allowance of \$30 per month. Filed and granted.

Petition of William Hummer for the adoption of Charles W. Fortner, filed. Adoption decreed.

Petition of Sterling W. Dickson for a rule on John S. Mann to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Rule granted, returnable Monday, February 8, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Petition of Sterling W. Dickson for a rule on August Theele, to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Rule returnable Monday, February 8, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

M. M. McHenry & Bro. vs. C. J. Ash. No 289, May Term, 1889. Order of Court filed, and motion for new trial discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased, Petition of the administrator to mortgage the real estate for \$350, filed. Petition granted and bond approved.

Petition of Charles H. Hendershott for the appointment of Inspector of Oils for the County of Columbia.

Freas Fowler vs. Boyd Dodson. Petition for attachment filed. Attachment refused, but a rule to show cause granted, returnable at the next argument Court.

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twenty-four feet by forty-two feet, with one-story frame kitchen attached, twelve feet by twelve feet, single roof on the whole, sided up with lap siding, with veranda along the whole front, five feet wide, and is erected on a certain lot of ground, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., being lot No. 23 on the plan of Jameson City, as made by Samuel Neyhard, in the southern division of said place, bounded on the north by lot of L. B. Howell, on the east by Broad street, of said Jameson City, on the south by lot No. 21, owned by the Fishingcreek Lumber Company, and on the west by an alley, being forty feet front on Broad street, and one hundred and fifty feet deep.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.

Petition of George W. Deir for the benefit of the insolvent law, file 1.

Petition of Abram Peterman for the benefit of the insolvent law, filed.

In the estate of Samuel Nolton, deceased. Return to order of sale confirmed nisi.

The report of John M. Clark, Esq., auditor in the estate of Elizabeth Gearhart, deceased, confirmed nisi.

List of Grand Jurors called, and all responded excepting William Levan. A. D. Seely of Berwick, was appointed foreman.

William Levan was excused by the Court from acting as Grand Juror.

In the matter of the petition to vacate a road near Adam Sult's in Briarcreek township, order to viewers continued until next term.

In the estate of R. H. Williams, deceased, order of sale continued with leave to file return of sale on Monday, February 8, 1892, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Melinda Lineburg vs. Bert Lineburg, C. C. Evans, Esq. continued as commissioner until next term.

Hoples vs. Hoples; C. C. Evans, Esq., continued as commissioner until next term.

In the estate of William White, night, deceased, C. C. Evans, Esq. is continued as auditor to report at next term.

In the estate of Adam Masteller, order of sale continued.

In the re-estate of Mary A. Brittain. Levi E. Waller continued as auditor to report at next term.

In the estate of Robert Robbins, deceased, Levi E. Waller, Esq., continued as auditor to report at next term.

In the estate of Jacob Brown, deceased. Time given until Monday, Feb. 8, 1892, to report under the order of sale.

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